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MISS KNOX'S 'DEAR BABY' LOVE NOTES READ

RICH MAN ACCUSED OF DESERTING BABY BUYS FREEDOM; ARMY BOARD DECLARES COL. BECK'S INQUEST IRREGULAR

TRIAL OF JUDGE FOR SHOOTING MAY BE URGED BY SEC. WEEKS

Indicting of Day Will Hinge Upon Judge Advocate's Recommendations.

FOUND LIQUOR IN HOME

Important Evidence Not Laid Before Coroner and Part "Distorted."

By International News Service.
 The report of the special army board, which investigated the killing of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck by Judge Jean P. Day at Oklahoma City, Okla., has been received by Secretary of War Weeks and referred to the judge advocate general of the army for an opinion, it was announced at the War Department yesterday.

Upon the findings of the judge advocate general hinges the possibility, officials said, of the re-opening of the case, together with the possible indicting of Judge Day.

Inquest Was "Improper."
 It was intimated at the War Department that the report would show that the inquest over the shooting of Colonel Beck, which resulted in the release of Judge Day was "improperly conducted." Evidence, it was charged, was not submitted to the coroner's jury according to law, and important facts bearing upon the case were alleged to have been withheld, while other testimony was said to have been "distorted."

May Go to Civil Courts.
 A specific incident cited concerned testimony as to the presence of intoxicating liquors at the fatal party given in Judge Day's home. At coroner's inquest it was denied that liquor was present. The report of the special board of officers is said to state that corn liquor was found in a large receptacle on the mantelpiece in the parlor where Beck was killed.

If this information is borne out by the report, Secretary Weeks indicated, the War Department will take under advisement the question of turning over to the civil authorities whatever new evidence it may have.

Mgr. James F. Donahue Expires in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Mgr. James F. Donahue, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Broadway and Bank street, who had been ill for several weeks, died at the Bon Secour Hospital from heart trouble.

Monsignor Donahue was one of the most eminent clergymen in the archdiocese of Baltimore and was a close friend of the late Cardinal Gibbons. He was sixty-five years old. He had held the pastorate at St. Patrick's for thirty years. He was educated at St. Charles' College, then located near Elliott City, and at St. Mary's Seminary. He was ordained at St. Joseph's Catholic Church by Cardinal Gibbons and celebrated his first mass in the same edifice. For a short period he was pastor of a church in Washington and given charge of St. Patrick's.

Bandits Take Payroll of Newspaper Office

SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—Two bandits dashed from an automobile parked opposite the plant of the Seattle Star here today, covered Frank Webster, business manager, and Miss Wilma Mayer, cashier, with revolvers and sped away with \$4,400, the Star payroll.

Webster had just arrived at the newspaper plant with the payroll from the bank. All available motor-cyclists patrolmen are scouring the city.

RICH MAN BUYS LIBERTY AFTER HIS ARREST FOR DESERTING BABY

Girl Jointly Accused Also Released From Prison by Virginia Authorities.

FINDER TO KEEP INFANT

Gets \$800 and Half Interest in House is Deeded to Young Waif.

NORFOLK, Va., April 29.—William E. Thursby, wealthy yachtman, and a young woman posing as his daughter, both of whom were arrested a week ago on a charge of abandoning a baby, placing it in a basket and hanging it to a gate post, have been released from the Accommac county jail through the payment of \$800 and the deeding of a half-interest in a costly home to the child.

The money has been paid to J. A. Brasure, who conducts a general merchandising store in Chincoteague, Va., and on whose gate post the baby was hung.

Lived in "Pretty House."
 Thursby and the woman have been occupying a luxuriously furnished home on Assateague island. Other inhabitants of the island called it the "Pretty House." Thursby and the woman have spent the best part of a year cruising up and down the Atlantic coast. They always returned to the "Pretty House."

The night of December 7, J. A. Brasure and his wife heard the cries of a baby. While his wife held a lamp at the front door, Brasure explored the yard. He found a basket hanging on his gate post.

In the basket was a baby, just a few days old. It was wrapped in costly garments. There was money and a warm bottle of milk in the basket. The baby was taken in by Brasure. The next morning he reported the case to the county authorities. He also assumed the role of detective.

Causes Couple's Arrest.
 Ten days ago he caused the arrest of Thursby and the woman. He said he was unable to secure sufficient evidence sooner to cause the arrest.

He accused Thursby and his woman companion of leaving the baby on his gate post. Both denied the charge. The woman said she was Thursby's daughter and she threatened to "make it hot" for Brasure for subjecting her to arrest.

Thursby and the woman were placed in jail in Accommac. They had money enough to secure their release on bail, but the authorities decided they could not go on their own bond. They were told they would have to secure some person who owned real estate in Virginia.

The prisoners made no further effort to secure bail. They lingered in jail several days.

By some unexplained method, (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

Senate Was Old Stuff to Lady Nancy Astor

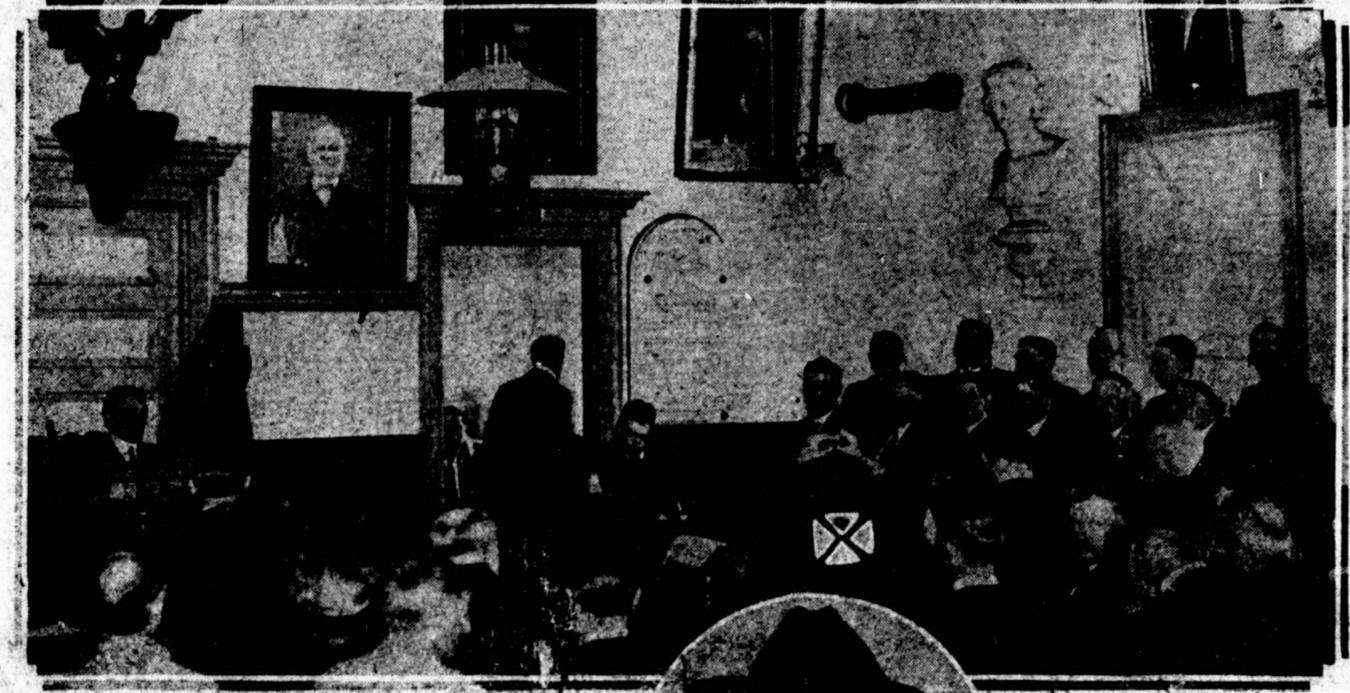
Lady Nancy Astor, native of Virginia and member of the British Parliament, dropped in upon the United States Senate yesterday.

Because of her membership in the House of Commons, she was entitled to the privileges of the Senate floor, and held an informal reception in the rear of the chamber when a quorum call brought most of the Senators back to their seats.

When Lady Astor entered, a clerk was conspicuously reading a long bill.

"Sound's just like Parliament," she observed.

SNAPSHOTS AT MURDER TRIAL OF MISS KNOX



View of the courtroom at Montross, Va., where Miss Sara E. Knox is on trial for the murder of Mrs. Roger D. Eastlake. The presiding judge is at the left and the jury at the extreme right. The cross mark indicates the chair in which Miss Knox is sitting.

The lower left-hand picture shows Harry M. Smith, chief counsel for the defense. The lower right-hand picture shows Dr. J. S. DeJarnet, Virginia State alienist, who believes Miss Knox sane. The inset is Lieut. John Duff, Jr., one of the witnesses.

SENATE TO PROBE NAVY OIL LEASE

La Follette Resolution, Backed By Other Senators, Adopted Unanimously.

By J. BART CAMPBELL, International News Service.

A sweeping investigation of the leasing of the naval oil reserves by the Interior Department to private oil interests was ordered by the Senate yesterday.

A resolution sponsored by Senator LaFollette (Rep.) of Wisconsin, providing that the investigation be conducted by the Senate Public Lands Committee, and calling upon the Interior Department for complete information regarding the surrendering of the reserves to private companies, was adopted unanimously.

The vote was 58 to 0.

Little debate marked the adoption of the resolution. Senators Smoot of Utah, Poindexter of Washington and McCumber of North Dakota being among the Republican Senators who agreed with LaFollette that a "most thorough investigation" of the circumstances surrounding the leasing of the naval oil reserves in California and Wyoming should be made.

A copy of the contract by which the naval oil reserve at Tooput Dome, Wyo., was turned over to the Mammoth Oil Company, headed by Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil promoter, was transmitted to the Senate by the Interior Department just before the adoption of the resolution.

At the suggestion of Senator Poindexter, the resolution was amended so as to also request full information regarding the drilling of oil wells on land adjacent to the naval reserves, which the Interior Department claimed drained away the navy's oil and thereby forced it to lease the reserves in "self-protection."



CONFESSES KILLING BRUNEN MARCH 6

By International News Service.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 29.—Charles M. Powell, of Indianapolis, Ind., this afternoon confessed he murdered "Honest John" Brunen, wealthy circus owner, with a shotgun in his home in Riverside on the night of March 6.

He made the confession to County Detective Ellis Parker, and said he was hired to commit the murder by Harry Mohr, brother-in-law of Brunen. Mohr also is under arrest, but maintains a stony silence in the face of the confession.

A third arrest, that of "a Camden county official," was expected. It is charged by Detective Parker, who refuses to reveal the name, that this official gave refuge to at least one of the murderers on the night of the crime.

Indictment of Slain Girl's Fiance Sought in Illinois Parsonage Case

By International News Service.

HOOPESTON, Ill., April 29.—The arrest of a man in connection with the "parsonage murder" of Miss Gertrude Hanna was promised tonight by Jack Bogart, chief of police. The man sought was said by Bogart to be "the one who helped the murderer take the body to the parsonage."

State's Attorney John H. Lewman and Sheriff Charles N. Knox today went to Danville, the county seat, to ask for two indictments, one against John C. Wyman, former fiance of the slain girl, and for another man. The grand jury will begin sessions Monday.

By ALBERT F. BAENZIGER, (Copyright, 1922, by International News Service.)
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 HOOPESTON, Ill., April 29.—"As God is my witness, I know no more about the death of Gertrude Hanna than you do," said John C. Wyman, former sweetheart of the Hoopston choir singer, whose body was discovered in the basement of the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church here Thursday.

Wyman was leaving the city hall after a third session with John H. Lewman, State's attorney; Charles Knox, sheriff of Vermillion county, and Jack Bogart, chief of police of Hoopston. It was 3 o'clock in the morning when the county officials let Wyman go home.

He was faced early today by the dead girl's sister in a dramatic demand that he confess. "My old mother is on her deathbed at home. Don't let us think the worst. Let us sleep."

Over and over, in answer to every question, the suspect moaned: "I didn't kill her—I didn't kill her." The sister, Grace, and father, W. (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

PROPAGANDISTS AT WORK, SAYS HAYNES

By International News Service.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes yesterday issued a formal statement warning the public "to be on guard against well-defined propaganda, which seems to be nation-wide, falsely alleging that enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment is falling in results."

"The truth is," Haynes declared, "that it is being enforced and its enemies are increasing their propaganda, and this fact alone is evidence that the shies is pinching."

Haynes asserted that purchasers of bootleg liquor "know beyond any question of doubt that the Eighteenth amendment is being enforced, for the simple reason that the source of supply is now so nearly closed that real bonded liquor is practically impossible to obtain, and they are compelled to drink poisonous, doctored stuff or go without."

SARAH KNOX'S LOVE NOTES TO EASTLAKE ARE READ AT TRIAL

Accused Nurse is Deeply Moved by Introduction of Tender Missives.

CHEMIST PUT ON STAND

John Harry Burton, of Washington, Admits Stains Might Be Animal Blood.

By KIRK C. MILLER, Staff Correspondent.

MONTROSS Va., April 29.—While her love missives exchanged with Roger D. Eastlake over a period of fifteen months were given to the world from the lips of Commonwealth Attorney Watt T. Mayo at today's session of court, Miss Sara E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, being tried for the murder of her former friend's first wife, sat gazing out of a court room window upon a languid setting of spring landscape.

Nurse is Deeply Moved.

The low, monotonous drone of the reading was only occasionally interrupted by the distant caw of some barnyard fowl or the sulky honk-honk of a passing flier. Honey-bees buzzed in and out of the half-open windows, and here and there a juror nodded until awakened by the laughter of spectators caused by some inference in the letters.

These letters possibly the only tangible evidence of the shattered romance, have had more outward effect upon the woman on trial than any other incident of the case, with the exception of the appearance here yesterday of the young son of Eastlake, who came to testify against her, but who, before he left the stand, developed into a good witness for the defense.

In occupying the entire day with a recital of these letters, the Commonwealth attempted to weld its last link in the broken chain of circumstantial evidence on which it is trying to convict Miss Knox.

These letters are the "Dear Baby" and the "Yours affy., Aunt," missives printed in this newspaper at the time of Roger Eastlake's trial last December. They embrace ninety-two pages of typewritten copy, and will be the only evidence adduced by the prosecution today.

Chemist Goes on Stand.

The reading of the letters was interrupted a few moments by the bringing to the stand of John Henry Burton, a Washington bio-chemist. Mr. Burton stated that he cut a piece of bloodstained cloth from Miss Knox's raincoat on October 20, 1921, and put it under a microscope test. He said the red corpuscles were so broken down at that time that he could not ascertain definitely whether or not the stains were blood, but by submitting them to the "gyax test" he established them as being blood. On cross-examination he admitted that they were not necessarily human blood stains, but might be that of a hog, rabbit, guinea pig, or almost any animal.

Eastlake Found Bride at Telephone Desk in St. Elizabeth's Asylum

Romance in an insane asylum. Honey-coated words of love whispered to a telephone girl while the switchboard buzzer buzzed and mania shrieked wildly. Cupid forced to draw his little bow with raving madmen on all sides of him. Such was the unusual setting for the romance of Roger D. Eastlake—acquainted three months ago of the